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SOURCE Japanese military officer with intelligence experience.

1. ONODERA Makoto<sup>1</sup> (1420/6851/1408/0207), former Major General and Military Attaché to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Sweden, was associated with the Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) of the Attorney General's Office in an advisory capacity<sup>2</sup> until the SIB was terminated and its functions taken over by the Public Security Investigation Agency (PSIA).<sup>3</sup>
2. ONODERA is employed as an advisor by the Tokyo Ge-ru-mu <sup>2</sup>bushiki Kaisha<sup>4</sup>, located at 3, 2-chome, Nishi-Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo (B-2). His present address is 729, 4-chome, Setegaya-ku, Tokyo.
3. ONODERA stated during July 1952 that he hoped to go to Sweden shortly thereafter. During the summer he received the necessary clearances from the Japanese Government, but in August or September the Swedish Government informed the Japanese Government that it would be better if ONODERA postponed his visit "in view of his former position of Military Attaché".

1. Field Comment: ONODERA was reported during March 1952 by Zenai (Vanguard), a JCP magazine, as a member of the Kato Kikan.

Washington Comment: ONODERA reportedly attended the initial meeting on 8 January 1952 and the first research meeting on 6 April 1952 of the Continental Problems Research Institute, and the inaugural meeting on 8 May 1952 of the Sakurada Kai (later renamed the Wednesday Club, now defunct).

2. Source Comment: The exact nature of ONODERA's work is not known.
3. Source Comment: ONODERA may have been retained by PSIA.
4. Washington Comment: This is the Tokyo subsidiary of the Swedish firm Gerum & Co., AB, of Gothenberg, Sweden. It is listed as Tokyo Ge-ru-mu in the 1952 Tokyo telephone directory (page 485), and sells textiles in gross.

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